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SUBJECT: NEGOTIATIONS FOR COLLOCATED OPERATING BASES

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1. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IF USAFE BRIEFING ON US BASING REQUIREMENTS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SELECTED DUTCH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY OFFICIALS.

2. REGARDING REQUEST FOR GON AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO PERMIT COLLOCATION, ETC. IN CONNECTION WITH PRESENTATION TO CONGRESS OF USAF CONSTRUCTION BUDGET, WE HAVE BEEN PRESSING DUTCH AIR FORCE AND FOREIGN MINISTRY ON THIS SINCE RECEIPT STATE 43006, AND HAVE BEEN INFORMED GON'S RESPONSE CAN BE EXPECTED APRIL 1 OR 2. REPORTEDLY, RESPONSE WILL BE POSITIVE
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BUT WILL POINT OUT GON ASSUMES NO FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

BILITY IN THIS MATTER AND ACTUAL COLLOCATION ARRANGEMENTS REMAIN SUBJECT TO SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS.
(WHILE WE ARE STRIVING FOR EARLY RESUMPTION OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH BRIEFING TEAM COULD MATERIALLY ASSIST, WE EXCPET CONTINUED RESISTANCE FOR SAME REAONS NEGOTIATIONS WERE ORIGINALLY SUSPENDED, I.E. LONG RANGE BASING PLANS AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS, AND CONCERN THAT IMPACT ON PARLIAMENT OF PUBLICITY REGARDING US RAPID REACTION AIRCRAFT COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT DECISION TO REPLACE THE F-104G.)
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